

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
DOCKET NO. 3:18-cr-00238-MOC-DSC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Vs.

TREMAYNE LAMONT  
DRAKEFORD,

Defendant.

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) ORDER OF CONTINUANCE  
) (Additional Time to Prepare Required)  
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on Defendant's Motion to Continue. Having considered Defendant's motion and reviewed the pleadings, the Court enters the following Order.

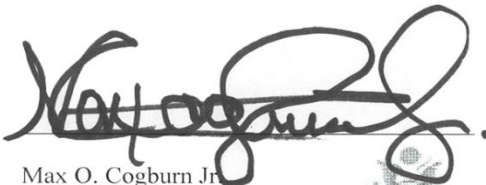
**ORDER**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion to Continue (oral) is **GRANTED**, this matter is continued to the next criminal term, and the Court finds the delay caused by such continuance shall be excluded in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), as failure to grant such a continuance would deny Defendant, who is currently detained and proceeding *pro se*, the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. Further, the ends of justice served by granting such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial. Specifically, *pro se* Defendant has shown a need for additional time to review discovery and other materials in

preparing for trial or other resolution of this matter.

This matter is continued to May 20, 2019 as a peremptory setting, the time is excluded, and the deadline for filing pretrial motions is May 1, 2019.

Signed: April 5, 2019



Max O. Cogburn Jr.  
United States District Judge

